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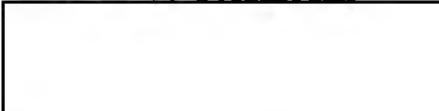
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Mrs. W. J. Steinbrink



Dear Mrs. Steinbrink:

Your recent letter, together with its enclosure - a letter from General William J. Donovan - has been received.

You may be assured that the Central Intelligence Agency is well aware of its responsibility to carry out those activities assigned to it by the Congress of the United States, and as contained in the National Security Act of 1947.

The above-mentioned enclosure to your letter is being returned, since it is believed you may wish to retain it in your files.

The interest you have displayed in matters of national security is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

Enclosure

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